

The respondents were asked to prioritize the top three unmet needs using the list of unmet needs. The prioritized needs were:

**Table 22**  
**KEY INFORMANT SURVEY: Prioritized Needs**

- \* Delinquency Prevention
- \* Youth Violence
- \* Crime Prevention
- \* Child Protection Services
- \* Child Care
- \* Teen Pregnancy
- \* Transportation
- \* Parenting Education
- \* Literacy Education
- \* Financial Assistance

The respondents were asked to respond to a list of potential barriers to services. Below are the most significant barriers according to the key informant survey.

**Table 23**  
**KEY INFORMANT SURVEY: Potential Barriers**

1. Lack of Information About Available Services
2. Lack of Transportation
3. Lack of Child Care
4. Cost of Services
5. Reluctance to go Outside Family and Friends for Help
6. Wait Too Long
7. Eligibility Restrictions
8. Prior Bad Experience
9. Did Not Like Services
10. Inconvenient Hours/Days

Following the collection of data a sub-committee was formed to prioritize the areas of emphasis for United Way and Anderson County. The committee consisted of United Way Board members, agency directors, and community volunteers. The committee reviewed the data and combined survey responses and demographic data to highlight five target areas.

**Table 24**

- ◆ Strong families
- ◆ Self sufficiency
- ◆ Accessibility to services
- ◆ Right to safety
- ◆ Healthy community